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Varuna BJP likely candidate

B.Y. Vijayendra visits Hill Temple

Seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (PM&DM)- Even as Varuna Constituency in Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's home district is all set for an exciting battle, with the ruling Congress likely to field the CM's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and the BJP to field former CM and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra for the May 12 Assembly elections, the seat may witness 'Son Rise' in State politics.

With the announcement of poll schedule, BSY's younger son Vijayendra's name was doing the rounds to take on Siddu's younger son Dr. Yathindra in the CM's home constituency of Varuna, which Siddharamaiah represented for two successive terms (2008 and 2013) before deciding to move to Chamundeshwari Constituency, leaving the Varuna segment to his son.

It may be mentioned here that both Vijayendra and Dr. Yathindra are novice to electoral politics with the latter entering politics after the demise of his elder brother Rakesh Siddharamaiah.

Vijayendra, who is tipped to take on Dr. Yathindra in Varuna, performed special puja at Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Hill temple in Kollegal taluk last evening. He visited the temple again this morning also and offered prayers, before leaving for Mysuru. En route, Vijayendra made a brief stopover at the residence of former Hanur MLA Parimala Nagappa, a keen BJP ticket aspirant from Hanur Constituency and held talks with her for sometime before proceeding towards Mysuru.

B.Y. Vijayendra, along with his wife Prema, seeking the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt in city this morning as others look on.

Speaking to press persons after performing puja at Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill in city, Vijayendra, replying to a query on his possible candidature from Varuna segment on a BJP ticket, said that the Varuna party workers had asked BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and National President Amit Shah to field a strong candidate to take on the Chief Minister's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, who is the most likely candidate of the Congress.

"Ultimately, it is the BJP top brass which will decide on the party candidate and I will certainly contest from Varuna if the party asks me to," he said.

Maintaining that he was not visiting Mysuru today as Varuna BJP candidate, he said that he was blessed to have *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Reiterating that he would not hesitate a minute to contest from Varuna if the BJP top brass asked him to, Vijayendra asserted that Varuna will have a BJP MLA for the first time as the people were fed up with the Congress Government in the State.

When asked to comment on CM Siddharamaiah's statement that those who do not know the Constituency are talking of winning, Vijayendra said that although the CM is partly right, the party workers knew every household in the Constituency and the overall efforts of the party workers will enable the BJP to defeat the Congress in Varuna.

(See VIJAYENDRA on page 9)

Breakthrough in bizman murder: Four persons arrested

The four accused arrested by Metagalli Police.

Mysuru, Apr.2 (RK&KS)- Metagalli Police have arrested four persons in connection with the murder of businessman Harish Kumar on Mar. 28, which came to light the next day.

The arrested have been identified as Swamy, Vijay alias Viji, Pradeep alias Kaatu and Pradeep alias Nagesh. All the four were arrested yesterday night at Halladakeri, behind Suburban Bus Stand in city.

All the four accused were produced before a Court which has remanded them to judicial custody.

Harish Kumar (30), son of Siddappa and a resident of Chamundeshwari Layout, opposite Vikrant Tyres, owned Shivashakthi Fabrication Unit in Metagalli.

Harish's uncle Chandrappa had given permission to Swamy, one of the arrested, to run a petty shop in the Unit premises. As Chandrappa passed away in 2008, Harish began pressurising Swamy to vacate the place for which Swamy is said to have demanded Rs. 3 lakh, the cost which he (Swamy) had incurred to set up the petty shop. This led to frequent quarrels between the duo.

(See BIZMAN on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Land of *Leaks*

Reports in both dailies and television channels highlighting corruption and cases of functionaries in the administration found, read discovered, with wealth in cash and kind disproportionate to their *known* sources of earnings having emerged on tsunami-like scale seem to have driven the people at large to the point of accepting the features as mere *fait accompli*. Human ingenuity is currently scaling heights recorded in the history of the country like never before, given the steadily rising number of scams being committed by you-know-who in society along with criminal acts that the law-keeping machinery in the land finds them beyond their means and ability to rein in. The country's jails are overflowing with lakhs of Indians accused in various uncivil episodes and undertrials while the law courts have reportedly kept more than three crore litigations awaiting disposal. Even as the top brass in the governments both at the Centre and in the States are paranoid about *security* (to themselves and confidential matters), the phenomenon of *leaks* has come into public glare.

People at large may have forgotten the episode of the night of December 2-3, 1984, called the Bhopal disaster, also referred to as the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, was actually a gas *leak* incident at the pesticide plant of Union Carbide India Ltd., exposing more than 5,00,000 people to toxic gases. Further, incidents of leaking domestic cooking gas and also those happening regularly in industrial establishments are routinely reported in the media with people taking them in their strides.

While lay readers of dailies are known to learn through media about the governments presenting their annual budgets, the *figures* of astronomical proportions portraying estimated revenue, expenditure, fiscal deficit, current account deficit and, most importantly, new levies to augment the coffers may not interest them to the extent they excite the business fraternity. There lies the story of *leakage* of the State budget snowballing into days and weeks of debates among the analysts of public matters. But the game of leaks and its fallouts goes on year after year, the gullible public being unaware of the invisible hands of lobbyists cock-eyed on their easy-to-come monetary benefits in crores of rupees.

The past one week has witnessed two *leaks* of a different kind namely *(a)* Poll schedule of Karnataka Legislative Assembly beginning on May 12 and *(b)* Question papers of class 10 and 12 conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education. The administration's routine reaction to leaks, starting with announcement of probing the leaky cases may not amuse anybody in this land of leaks.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The Facebook data leaks have not just led to creative headlines in newspapers but also innovative advertisements. Using the controversy, top auto maker Tata Motors highlights the reliability of its light commercial vehicle, Ace (also known as** chota hathi**). It has rolled out an ad saying, "Acebook, the face of trust." The ad shows an elephant relaxing under a tree and reading a book titled** ACE 2 Million Success Stories **and an Ace stranding next to it.** — In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Portraits of handwritten text

California: California-based artist Phil Vance spends hundreds of hours creating typography portraits of historical icons entirely out of handwritten words and phrases.

From afar, Phil Vance's typography portraits look like expertly drawn artworks, but as you draw nearer to them, you start to see that every feature is actually made up of handwritten text. Once you start deciphering all the words, you realise they are famous quotes of the subject written over and over again. The talented artist describes his art as "cross-hatching but with words." Most of Phil Vance's typography portraits are black and white, but he recently tried his hand at a colour portrait of the late Heath Ledger as The Joker, it turned out to be a really good idea.

Chicken still alive for 10 days even after decapitation

Bangkok: A chicken from the Ratchaburi Province in central Thailand has been hailed as a "true warrior" for surviving more than a week after being decapitated. It has now been adopted by monks who are feeding it by pumping food into its throat with a syringe. The headless chicken first made news headlines earlier this week, after photos and videos of it went viral on Thai social media, but no one actually expected it to survive so long without a head. *Facebook* user Noppong Thitthammo was the first to share the story of the resilient bird, along with photos showing the mangled remains of its neck. He wrote that a vet in the Mueang Ratchaburi district of Ratchaburi Province had been caring for it, feeding it by dropping food down its neck and giving it antibiotics to prevent the infection of its wounds. Nobody seems to know how the chicken lost its head. Regardless of the circumstances in which it lost its head, everyone agrees that the decapitation should have proved fatal, but the bird refuses to die. And not only is it still alive, but it can also stand and walk around aimlessly.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Does gray hair affect my risk of heart disease?

Bad news for gray haired men. New research has revealed a link between heart disease and gray hair. A study of 545 adult men indicated that the whiter the hair, the greater the risk of heart disease. It was suggested that in the future "graying hair could be used as a predictor for coronary artery disease."

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Capacity-building for holistic development of teachers

Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore, is seen inaugurating the workshop as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.2 (SV)-A UGC-sponsored one-day workshop on 'Capacity-building for teachers' was organised by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B.N. Road, Mysuru recently.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore. In his inaugural address, he mentioned that if the teachers at higher level of education are qualified and experienced in teaching, learning and research, they can contribute to qualitative education. This also leads to their overall personality development as well as increases the dignity of educational institutions. Social responsibilities of educational institutions call for conducting such workshops.

Shankarappa, Director-1, General Administration Division of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, who presided, said that teachers have to be skilful in teaching the most complicated subjects in a simple manner to reach the students successfully.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College, spoke about the relevance and need of such workshops in current challenging scenario. He mentioned about the significance of learning, de-learning and re-learning in the process of teaching and learning which can contribute to the development.

Vidyashree Adaginala, student of II BA, rendered invocation. Prof.M. Mahadevappa, Principal, welcomed. Organising Secretary Dr. Kumudini Achchi compered and proposed vote of thanks.

Really...?

- ***Magnetic Hill is a gravity hill located near Leh in Ladakh, India. The hill is alleged to have magnetic properties strong enough to pull cars uphill and force passing aircraft to increase their altitude in order to escape magnetic interference.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Helmet Checking Drive: Is the Concern Real?

Sir,

This is with respect to the helmet quality checking drive by the City Police. While the avowed intention of this drive is to protect the riders in case of an accident, several questions arise as to the real reasons and intentions behind such a move.

• Firstly, these helmets which are also called half-helmets, made their entry about 2-3 years ago when the Police made it compulsory for the pillion rider also to wear the helmet and since then the Police have not said a word about it. If they were not acceptable, why did the Police wait so long to take action? They could have acted right then and avoided the purchase of such helmets by thousands, may be lakhs of motorists. The belated action indicates that the Police are after the innocent wearers and out to fine them only.

• Two-wheelers are used not only for longer commutes but importantly also for short errands like quick shopping and purchase of household needs in which case it is definitely a cumbersome exercise to wear a full helmet as is experienced by everybody. These short helmets would come in handy in such situations as they provide protection as well as convenience with risk of accident being less in such cases. However the Police's strategy is to crouch in most unexpected of places and catch hold of the motorists only to fine them. The checking by Cops is increasingly being viewed as harassment to the public.

• Why is there an undue weight-age only on checking helmets? Does wearing a helmet ensure observance of all traffic rules? What about careless driving, driving while speaking on mobile and other graver, more hazardous behaviours like wrong side driving? One finds that there are no cops to enforce these rules because most of the manpower is deployed in checking for helmets and fining the public.

• While the role of helmets in preventing injuries post accident cannot be disputed, what are the actions taken to prevent the accidents in the first place? Why are the Police giving importance to only a post accident scenario and not towards preventive measures which is more important?

• Finally, has the Police done an ABC analysis of the various causes of accidents resulting in the grievous injuries or death and tailored their action based on the maximum incidence of fatalities? How about the unscientific road humps and barricades which are more hazardous?

With hyphenating of traffic violations with only wearing of a helmet and targeting to collect huge amounts as fines, the Police are only trying to create more offenders and greater amounts of fines which in no way would help the cause.

I hope the Traffic Cops would suitably amend their priorities and become people-friendly rather than trying to use every rule in the book to enforce and inconvenience the motorists.

—Shivaram Nayak
Hebbal I Stage
16.3.2018

DRDO Scientist opens meet on advanced materials for health and environment

*Dr. Rajeev Jain, Scientist-G, DRDO, Bengaluru, seen inaugurating the conference at SJCE as (from left) **Dr. N.R. Prasad, Dr. Bhojya Naik, Dr. K. S. Lokesh, Dr. Anjana Jain, Dr. P. Mallu and Dr. M. S. Prabhu Swamy look on.***

Mysuru, Apr.2- The Department of Chemistry, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science & Technology University, had organised a two-day National Conference on Advanced Materials for Health, Energy, and Environment (AMHEE-2018) recently.

The conference was organised with the objective of providing a forum for researchers, scientists, professionals and industry personal to showcase the emerging trends in advanced research on advanced materials for health, energy and environment.

The conference was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Rajeev Jain, Scientist-G, DRDO, Bengaluru.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Anjana Jain, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NAL, Bengaluru. Dr. K. S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University, presided.

On the first day, invited research talks were delivered by Dr. Veeresh, Professor, Pullareddy College, Hyderabad; Dr. N. K. Lokanath, Professor, DoS in Physics, Mysuru; Dr. M. N. K. Harish, Professor, AIT, Bengaluru; Dr. Bhojya Naik, Registrar, Kuvempu University; Dr. Siddaramaiah, Professor & Head, Department of Polymer Science & Technology, JSS S&TU and Dr. N. R. Prasad, Senior Scientist.

On the second day, the speakers were Dr. Rudraswamy, Professor, Department of E&C, JSS S&TU; Dr. K. S. Nithin, Professor, NIE; Dr. Mahesh, Professor, Department of Environmental Engineering, JSS S&TU; Dr. Basappa, Professor, DoS in Chemistry, UoM and Dr. D. S. Prasanna, Professor, Nano Technology Division, VTU Regional Centre, Bengaluru.

The conference concluded with the valedictory address by Dr. D. S. Guru, Professor, DoS in Computer Science, UoM. Dr. M S. Prabhuswamy, Principal Incharge, JSS Science and Technology University, presided.

Dr. P. Mallu, Professor, Department of Chemistry, was the Organising Secretary of the conference.

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Seminar at Music Varsity from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (US)- Marking World Theatre Day, a two-day National Seminar, organised by Music University on 'Modern education and training in performing arts' will commence tomorrow at the University premises in Lakshmipuram here.

Lecturers of government and private-aided degree colleges participating in the seminar will be allowed to utilise the facility of OOD on production of a letter confirming their attendance.

The participants have been requested to report for the seminar at 10 am tomorrow. For details, visit: *www.musicvarsity.ac.in*

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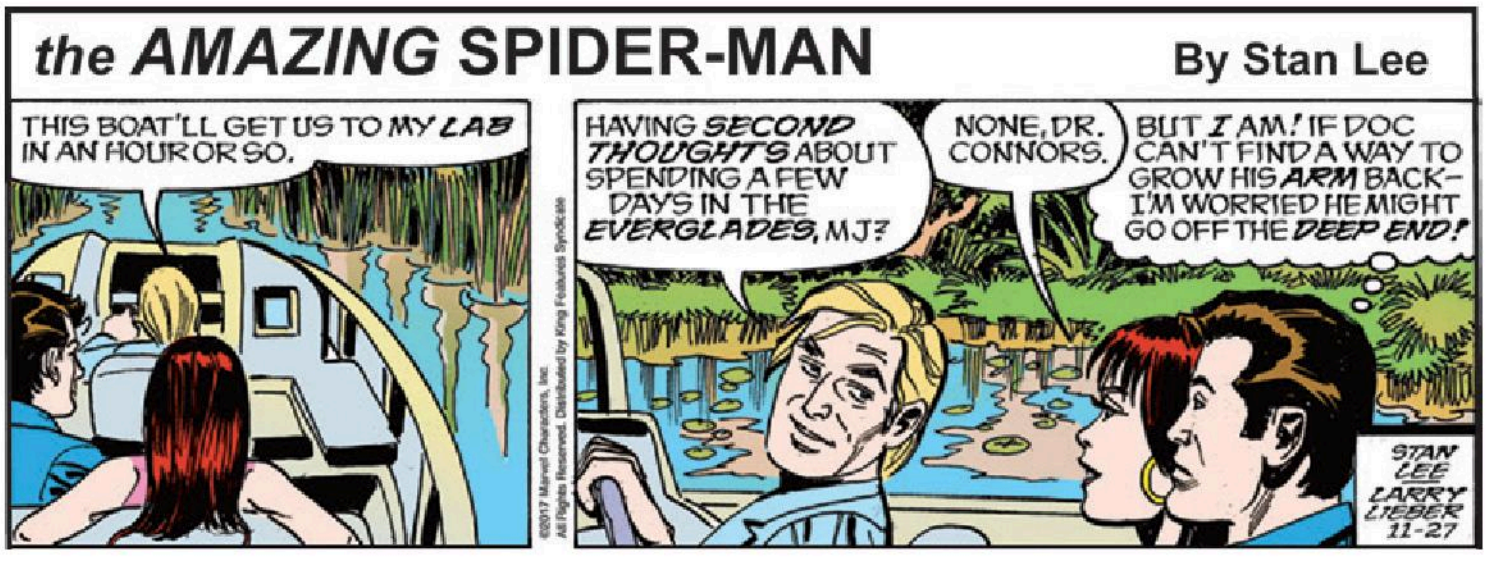
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NEWS BRIEFS

Drawing Camp

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised Drawing Camp-2018 from Apr.4 to 27 in three categories — 1 std. to 4 std.; 5th to 7th std. and 8th to 10 std. The camp will be held at JSS Baljagath School on Ramanuja Road in city. The camp will be inaugurated by 'Mysooru Mithra' Editor M. Govindegowda. ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh will preside. H.V. Sheshagiri Rao of JSS Mahavidyapeetha will be the chief guest. Camp Convener S.M. Jambukeshwara will be present.

Calling Medicos

A Personality Development for Medical students has been organised at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud from Apr.6 to 8. During the camp, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Janana Yogashrama will deliver a discourse on 'The role of Spirituality in Personality Development.' For details, contact Camp Director Dr. M. Suresh Babu on 94480-52680, according to a press release.

Cycle expedition returns

Rotary 3190 has organised a function at Urs Kar Service Centre on Hunsur Road in Hinkal at 5 pm today to welcome M.J. Pavan and Bhagyasri Sawant, who are returning after a cycle tour of 18 States and 5 Union Territories in the country spreading awareness on Polio eradication and literacy.

Obituary

Hanumegowda

Mysuru, Apr.2- Hanumegowda (99), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away last night in city.

He leaves behind his son Kemparajegowda (retired DDPI), daughter Vijayalakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Hindagoodlu village in Hunsur taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

M. Krishnappa

M. Krishnappa (76), a banana merchant at Devaraja Market and a resident of Kuvempunagar (behind KSRTC bus depot), passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds in Jayanagar here today, according to family sources.

City Police announce traffic restrictions in Devaraja Traffic Police Station limits

Mysuru, Apr.2- City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has notified traffic regulations in the limits of Devaraja Traffic Police Station with effect from mid-March, 2018.

In a press release, the office of the Police Commissioner said that picking up or dropping passengers by stopping vehicles at circles and junctions or at T-Junctions and in 40ft radius from curved stretches of roads in the city has been banned in view of public safety and smooth flow of Traffic.

Also, the list of parking and no-parking zones at prominent places in the city has been notified as follows.

TWO-WHEELER PARKING

• Eastern stretch of Dewan's Road-Bidaram Krishnappa Road junction up to Bidaram Krishnappa Rama Mandir (Towards left).

• West to East of K.R. Hospital road off Sayyaji Rao Road up to Akkichowk (Towards left).

TWO-WHEELER PARKING ON ODD/EVEN DATES

• From K.T. Street-K.R. Hospital Road Junction up to Ashoka Road Junction

• From Irwin Road-Halladakeri Junction up to K.R. Hospital Road Junction.

CAR PARKING

Eastern stretch of Dewan's Road-Bidaram Krishnappa Road junction up to N.S. Road junction via Commercial Tax Office (Towards right).

CAR PARKING ON RIGHT & 2-WHEELER ON LEFT

• From K.R. Hospital Road-Halladakeri Junction up to Someshwara Steels (South-North).

NO PARKING

• Eastwards of Sadvidya School on Lakshmi Vilas Road up to Kalpana Lodge (Towards right).

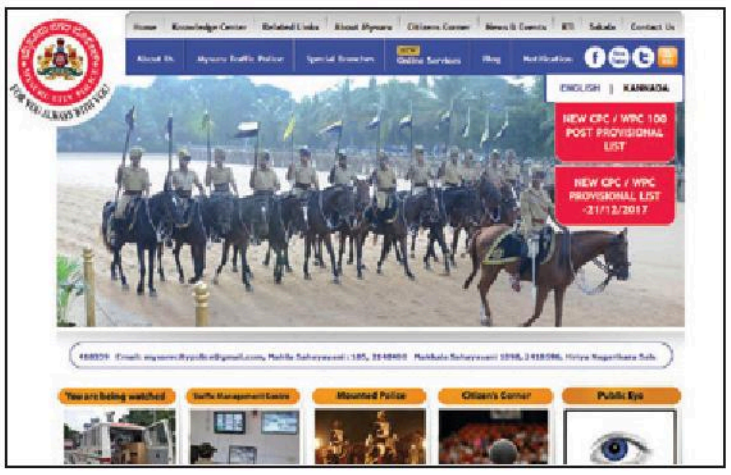
• West to east of K.R. Hospital Road off Sayyaji Rao Road up to Akkichock (Mahaveer Electronics) (Towards Right).

• Up to 50 metre Northwards from front of Akkichowk Ganapathi Temple up to B.N. Street.

• Left side and Right side of the stretch from Mane Manchamma Temple on K.R. Hospital Road to K.T. Street Junction.

• Left side and Right side of the stretch from Dasprakash Hotel Junction on K.T. Street to Kamal Textiles Junction.

Mysuru City Police website hacked



Mysuru, Apr.2 (MTY&NNN)- Miscreants have hacked into the Mysuru City Police website on Sunday morning and posted anti-national slogans. The official website of the Mysuru City Police *http:mysorecitypolice.gov.in* was hacked and they have insulted the National Flag by posting on the wall — 'Mysuru City Police-Government of India hacked-Mister. Nitrogen team PCE, Pakistan Zindabad.'

The Police, who noticed the hacking of the website, immediately got the offending words and pictures removed from the website with the help of experts. The website of the District Superintendent of Police had also been hacked in November 2017.

Fearing the possible leak of classified information, all the computers in the Department was shut-down till yesterday afternoon. Later, after the hacking was removed, new password was issued and computers restarted.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, reacting to the incident, said that the hacking of computers by the miscreants in the Police Department had been brought to his notice and he would see that suitable action is taken against the perpetrators of the crime. "Already hacking has been removed and steps taken to see that classified information have not been leaked," he said.

Karnataka Election Effect

Miscreants transporting fake notes from Bangladesh to State arrested

Visakhapatnam, Apr.2- Miscreants transporting fake currency notes worth over Rs.10 lakh have been recovered in Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

In the light of the Assembly elections in Karnataka next month, efforts are on to woo voters through all means and one such is to lure them by giving fake currency notes. The Revenue Intelligence Directorate officials, on a tip off, raided the Hyderabad-Howrah East Coast Express and recovered Rs.10.2 lakh worth fake notes being transported in the train.

Two persons, including a Bengaluru-based accused, have been arrested in this connection. They were transporting 519 bundles of Rs.2,000 value fake currency notes. A person had brought these fake notes from Bangladesh to West Bengal's Malda and was later being transported to Karnataka.

The accused have revealed during the investigations that in view of the forthcoming elections in Karnataka, they were trying to exchange the fake currency notes.

One of the accused from Bengaluru has a criminal background. He had been arrested on a kidnap case earlier and was released on bail, said the Police sources.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Police Flag Day celebrated in City

FROM LEFT: ***City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, KPA Director Vipul Kumar, Civil Rights Enforcement Directorate Superintendent of Police A.K. Suresh (Retd.), IGP (Southern Range) Soumendu Mukherjee, SP Amit Singh and DCP Dr. N. Vishnuvardhana at the Police Flag Day celebrations in city this morning. Picture right shows retired Police Officers felicitated on the occasion.***

Mysuru, Apr.2 (MTY&NNN)- The Police Flag Day, jointly organised by the Mysuru City Police, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru District Police, KSRP 5th Batallion and Police Training School (PTS), was celebrated at the CAR Parade Grounds here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Civil Rights Enforcement Directorate Superintendent of Police A.K. Suresh (Retd.) said that if there is a good relation between the higher officers, the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, then the law and order situation will be under control and there will be peace in society.

He had put in 38 years of service out of which more than eighteen-and-a-half-years was in Mysuru and he had risen in rank from Sub-Inspector to Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), he said.

"I have witnessed 14 Dasaras in the city and been in charge of the security during the torch-light parades. Mysuru is a small city with 22 Police Stations. It is good to say that there is good understanding among all of them as they come to one another's aid if there is trouble in any area," Suresh said.

He reminisced that he had worked under eight Police Commissioners out of whom seven are still serving except for late Bipin Gopalkrishna. "There have been troubles and demonstrations during each one of their charge and I have the satisfaction of working under such circumstances to the best of my ability," the retired Officer said.

"If even small issues are brought to the notice of the higher-ups then it will not be allowed to simmer and any problem can be solved," he added.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, speaking earlier said, "Like every year in the light of the Flag Day being celebrated, some of the retired Police Officers are also honoured on the occasion. During the last Flag Day, I had promised for a separate building for the Retired Officers Association. However, due to some problems I have not been able to fulfil their demand as yet."

Once the Police Commissioner's Office is shifted to the new building that has come up in the premises, a portion of the old building will be given to them for the Association Office, he assured. He regretted that the Retired Police Welfare Fund did not have sufficient money. "If there is only Rs.2 lakh in the fund we end up spending Rs.4 lakh. Hence, I request the retired Police Officers to come for a discussion with me so that we can generate new ideas to augment the fund," he said.

Thirteen retired Police Officers including S.J. Nanjundaiah, Puttamada Nayaka, C.M. Linganna, Ranganath, Shylajamma, Linganna, Syed Sirajuddin, N. Basavaraju, John Vincent, T.M. Shankar, K.P. Parashiva, Thammanna Ramegowda and S. Basappa. Police Flag was released on the occasion. IGP (Southern Range) Soumendu Mukherjee, KPA Director Vipul Kumar, SP Amit Singh, DCP Dr. N. Vishnuvardhana and others were present.

Unidentified body found in Varuna Police limits

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (KS)- Varuna Police have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 60 and 70 years near Kanchagara Katte on Mysuru-Bannur Main Road.

The unidentified man is dark complexioned, sports a white beard and moustache and was wearing a grey coloured shirt and red shorts.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or Mysuru SP on Ph: 0821-2520040.

One killed, two injured as Maruti Omni rams into parked lorry

Hunsur, Apr. 2 (KK,RK&KS) - The driver of the Maruti Omni van was killed on the spot and two others sustained serious injuries when the Maruti van rammed into a lorry parked on the roadside near Moodala Koppal Gate in the taluk yesterday.

While the deceased has been identified as Abdul Hameed (37), son of Kanniyanda Moosay, a resident of Napoklu in Kodagu, the seriously injured who are undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru have been identified as Ajanees, son of Abdul Hameed and his son-in-law Dawood.

It is reported that the lorry (KA-21-B-1861) carrying goods, was proceeding from Madikeri to Mysuru and the driver of the lorry parked his vehicle on the roadside to attend nature's call. In the meantime, the Maruti Van (KA-12-C-9954) driven by Abdul Hameed, rammed into the parked lorry, killing Hameed on the spot, leaving Ajanees and Dawood in a serious condition and the van badly damaged. It is learnt that Abdul Hameed, Ajanees and Dawood were coming to Mysuru to distribute wedding invitations.

Bilikere Sub-Inspector (SI) M. Nayak, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

Meanwhile, sources in K.R. Hospital said that the injured duo were recovering and were responding to the treatment.

Ex-BJP Minister Halappa likely to join Congress

Bengaluru, Apr.2- Upset over being denied the party ticket to contest from Sagar Constituency in Shivamogga district, former BJP Minister Haratalu Halappa is likely to quit the BJP and join the Congress.

Haratalu Halappa, who was a Minister in the previous BJP Government, had to quit the post after he was accused of allegedly raping a woman.

But a Shivamogga Court acquitted him of rape charges recently following which Halappa, a backward class leader, was keen on contesting from Sagar. But the BJP allotted the ticket to Belur Gopalakrishna, much to the disappointment of Halappa.

Halappa, who won from Soraba in 2008 to become a Minister in the BJP Government, had left the seat for Kumar Bangarappa and was eyeing the Sagar ticket.

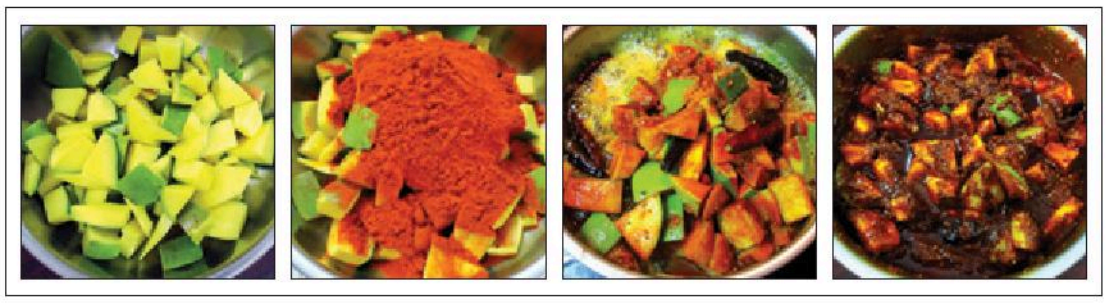
Halappa

But now that he is certain that he will not be getting the BJP ticket from Sagar, Halappa is said to be in talks with Congress leaders and is likely to join the party in a couple of days, after getting a green signal from the Congress high command, it is learnt.

LOOKING BACK...

Pickle Magic...

By D. Lalitha Rao



I like to call myself a foodie. All kinds of foods interest me even though I may never get to taste more than half of them. At my time of life, one is content with simple Indian fare without much oil and spice. During my growing up years, I was extremely partial to chicken no matter how it was made. Now I can barely finish one small piece without feeling full and stuffed. That does not mean I don't love *biryani* or the varieties of food we get in the South and the North but my stomach protests!

Recently, my chef son was visiting us with my daughter-in-law and grandson. In between tending to baby and feeding him, they managed to produce mouth-watering paneer dishes, kathi rolls, omelettes and what not. It was a constant run between the kitchen (which holds only two people) and the living room so I was banished and sat with baby on my lap. How I loved those days.

Anyway let me get to the more important core of my discourse which involves a specialty I challenge anyone with Indian or even sub-continental blood (let's be generous) in their veins to refuse to eat. I'm talking, of course, about pickles. Just as cultural ties and social mores bind us into something we call Indian, our food tastes too bring us together. Unless it's for health reasons, the Indian palate loves hot and spicy — see how we have changed the concept of Chinese food and made it uniquely our own, called Indian Chinese. So also with *achaar, urugai, uppinkai,* call it what you will.

The pickle season is upon us, the days are slowly heating up and what better herald of hot season than the taste of tangy sour, spicy and sweet pickles? Not for us the western concept of pickle which is merely cucumbers boiled in brine and seasoned with dill and black peppers. We like it mind-blowingly spicy, oily and in a hundred varieties.

Everyone has a granny who makes pickles when the time is right. Mangoes are cut and salted, gooseberries chopped or steeped whole in masalas, every blessed kind of vegetable and fruit from wood-apple to bitter-gourd, cucumber to drumstick is combined with delicious chilly powder, salt, mustard, oil fennel, asafoetida and a dozen other spices, to make the final product that lands up on our table and is eagerly scooped up.

For a South Indian, just as there is quite nothing like the combination of curd rice and lime pickle, in the North the flavours and combinations are different and include the famous cauliflower, turnip and red carrot pickle. This is actually made from winter vegetables when the days are warm and dry, and it lasts well into the summer. There is also the *pachranga* which, as the name suggests, is a mixed pickle made up of mango, chick-peas, lotus stem, gooseberries and lime. Superb with *parathas* and *raita;* you don't need anything else to make a full meal.

The Coorgs have their lip-smacking pork pickles and elsewhere even chicken and mutton are pickled with the right spices. In Goa, you will find fish and prawn pickles of a staggering variety. Now, of course, everything is available everywhere.

Earlier I did mention that everyone has a granny who is the pickle source. But what if you're living in Hoboken New Jersey and *ajji's* pickles can't reach you that easily? What if granny has long departed to a better place and you are dependent on the shop stuff? Sad, but we all have to adjust, right? Not so! For all the millions of Indians living in the US there is no need to fear. There are pickle manufacturers and suppliers there too, and will mail you anything from *Andhra Avakai* to *Bengali sweet lime*.

I have a source in Hyderabad, dear man that he is, he makes the most wonderful Andhra pickles and couriers them to us in drip-proof foil and plastic. He has a load of customers in the US extending from the Bay Area in San Francisco to Manhattan on the East Coast. Recently, he had gone to a special town in the heart of Andhra called Nuzvidu to buy mangoes and chillies for his fresh seasonal stock of various mango pickles. As you know, we Telugus consider mango pickle to be the king of the table and I myself can list a half dozen varieties like *Avakai with jaggery, Avakai with garlic, Hyderabadi Avakai,* and so on.

I have a striking memory of childhood and *avakai.* Grandmother would make the pickles after all the chopping, mixing of *kharams* and mustard and it would be fiery hot. My grandpa simply could not wait for the pickle to stew in the sun for three days, and would insist on eating it mixed with hot rice and ghee on the day it was made. It gave him great pleasure I'm sure. The other contender to throne is *Gongura,* the green leaf that Mysureans are not very familiar with. *Gongura* or *Sorell* as it is known is kind of related to *Marijuana* but fortunately has no hallucinogenic effect. It just tastes so good with a dollop of ghee on rice.

In our little gated community, we have a few mango trees that still have raw fruit. I have been making instant mango pickle with chilly powder, salt, asafoetida, mustard seeds, fenugreek and red chillies. This is the only way I know how to make mango pickle; *avakais* are way too complex for me to attempt. Okay, so I binged on the pickle and now have a raw and sore throat, but no regrets. Enjoy the pickle season while it lasts. No, correct that to the whole year round. My man in Hyderabad is sending us his new stock very soon so something nice to look forward to. *Bon appetit*.

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Hands-on workshop on Aero-modelling

Mysuru, Apr. 2 - The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) had recently organised a three-day students workshop on "Vehicle Dynamics, RC Aero-modelling and 3-D Printing." At these workshops, students had an opportunity to learn theoretical and practical aspects about vehicle dynamics, remote-controlled Aero-modelling and three-dimensional printing. Hands-on modelling was given greater emphasis.

Many student coordinators took the initiative in imparting technical skills and competencies involved in learning these intricate aspects. Over150 students from the department participated in the workshops.

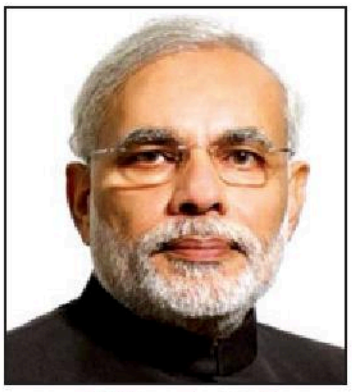
Vehicle dynamics: Students from 'Team Falcon' of Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted a workshop on "Introduction to Vehicle Dynamics". Thirty-eight students from II year attended the workshop. Resource persons were from 8th and 6th semester. The workshop focused on topics of design and analysis of racing vehicles, design and calculations of subsystems of race vehicles like engine and transmission, steering and suspension and braking.

Faculty coordinator was Prof. Arun C. Dixit while student coordinator was D.L. Akash. Dr. H.S. Dayananda, Dean, Academics and In-charge Principal, Dr. G.B. Krishnappa, Dean (Research and Development), Dr. L.J. Sudev, HoD, Mechanical Engineering, faculty members, coordinators, sponsors from Rane Madras, Vijaya Bank and Mysore Polymers and students were present during the inauguration.

PM Modi greets 111-year-old Seer in Kannada

THE WALKING GOD: ***Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji leaving his Office for Guruvandana at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru yesterday.***

GURUVANDANA: ***Seers of various Mutts showering flowers to greet Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji on the occasion of his 111th birthday and Guruvandana held at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru yesterday.***



PM Narendra Modi

Bengaluru, Apr.2 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi has wished Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji on his 111th birthday in Kannada.

Modi, who greeted the Seer, who turned 111 yesterday (Apr.1), has tweeted in Kannada wishing him well. In his tweet he has said, "ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಆಯುಷ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸದಾ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯದಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿರಲಿ. — Narendra Modi (@narendramodi) April 1, 2018.

This is what the translation reads, "I will always pray for the long life and health of Sri Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamiji. May your guidance to the devotees and the society continue forever."

AICC President Rahul Gandhi has also tweeted on the Seer's birthday thus, "To convey Karmayogi Basavanna's message of an equal society to the new generation and for the betterment of society, Sri Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamiji has pledged his life. I wish him on his 111th birthday and pray for his good health, that he may continue his service to the people."

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah too has tweeted and said that "Sri Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamiji has been completely committed to the principles of Karmayogi Basavanna and his celebrating his 111th birthday has brought untold joy to all of us."

Four-day State-level Youth Festival concludes

Mangalore University bags first place

Mysuru, Apr.2 (PM&US)- The four-day State-level youth Festival, organised by NSS wing of University of Mysore (UoM), in association with the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), concluded last evening at NSS Bhavan in Saraswathipuram here.

Over 200 students from 18 Universities in the State exhibited their cultural talents and literary skills.

Delivering the valedictory address, actor Mandya Ramesh asked the NSS candidates to vote without fail in the Assembly election to strengthen the democratic system. He advised the students not to be lured by easy money offered during election.

He opined that no goal can be achieved without facing hurdles and challenges. He contended that there was a similarity between theatre and agriculture as both need a good start and a patient waiting to reap good returns.

Citing the difference between basic belief and superstition through an incident, Srihari of GSS Foundation said: "A senior citizen used to regularly clean under a peepul tree after which he would light a few incense sticks below the tree. Cleaning was fine and a basic belief as peepul tree replenishes oxygen in the atmosphere. However, lighting the incense sticks would add carbon monoxide to atmosphere and the action can be called a superstition."

Mangalore University team was adjudged first in the Festival followed by University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot and Agricultural University, Raichur.

Mysore University NSS Co-ordinator Dr. B. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Last days of Man !

Make a Living Will and Die with Dignity

Man must not only live with dignity but also die with dignity. That may not be the law of nature, nor the intention of God. God is supposed to be kind and compassionate both to his believers and non-believers alike but what do we see?

That was one of the reasons we had Mother Teresa in Kolkata, kind and compassionate, who assured a death with dignity to the destitute, sick and dying. As for helping man to live in dignity, that help should either come from the rulers or from the conscious effort of the individual himself. Which is why the saying, "self-help is the best help." Man has a choice here. He may not care for dignity and instead choose a life of crime or beggary. That was his choice. Not so with death. Here he has no choice unless he commits suicide. The individual may become physically disabled and helpless to choose to die with dignity.

And such a situation may arise in anybody's life in the absence of sudden death as in heart attack, accident and fatal physical attack by lethal weapons. Imagine, young or old, confined to bed for years in a vegetative state under the care of the dear and the loving ones. It is a miserable life both to the sick and to the dear one looking after that person. To use the expression of Jean-Paul Sartre, the French philosopher of Existentialism, in such a situation both the sick and the dear one become both an oppressor and an oppressed.

Let me explain. The sick is an oppressor of his dear one caring 24x7 because sick is the cause for the other's misery. Caring for the sick years together is no ordinary task. As for the dear one, his or her prolonged years of care for the sick will surely have an element of oppression in the very act of care. The dear one may only feign love for this sick person while secretly praying for an early end.

However, we cannot hold the sick guilty because illness comes to an individual unannounced, imperceptibly till after

Supreme Court

Justice Dipak Misra

days or years when it manifests in a painful form or when it disables the sick (as in cancer, for example), pushing him to the care of the dear ones.

Thus in real-life situation, we are pushed into the world of paradox facing a 'to be or not to be' question. A moral dilemma. The criminal law (IPC, CrPC etc.) did not help either the sick or the attendants. After all, serving the sick is service to God. The flip side of this ideal of service is that not serving the sick is a sin. This is the Christian religious injunction and the British rulers respected that belief so much so they incorporated it in the law. **This was the catch for all those who are living in sick-bed with artificial life support.** The instances are many in our country. In some countries of Europe, however, in this age of reason, euthanasia was allowed legally — causing gentle and easy death in case of incurable and painful disease.

I am so happy India's legal system is gradually moving towards the age of reason from the age of moribund customs and superstitious beliefs — including the ill-conceived sense of right and wrong, good and bad. The Supreme Court of India has finally put its stamp on the long-pending demand by the wise amongst Indians for permitting passive euthanasia. I was happy to read the headlines in the newspapers of this piece of news — **Supreme Court approves passive euthanasia, upholds right to die with dignity.**

The Supreme Court, in its wisdom, has also told us how to go about exercising this choice of euthanasia. It has permitted the sick, while fully aware of the nature of development of their sickness in the future, to create what it calls a **Living Will** that will allow an individual to decide against artificial support. The historic and most humane decision came on Friday, the 9th March 2018 from the Supreme Court.

The significant interpretation of the Article 21 of the Indian Constitution made all the difference, when the Supreme Court said, **"The right to life and liberty, enshrined under Article 21 also includes the right to die peacefully and with dignity."**

The judgement has special significance because it was delivered by a five-Judge Constitutional Bench headed by the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Dipak Misra.

This Living Will, also known as Advance Medical Directive, upholds a person's right to choose **passive euthanasia** in the eventuality of a terminal illness with no hope of recovery, an irreversible or permanent vegetative state. Removal of the life-support system does the job. The Court has, however, in its wisdom not allowed what is known as **Active Euthanasia** which means killing a person (patient) through the use of lethal injection.

Interestingly, the opposition to euthanasia came from the government.

Reason: The patients may not be aware of medical advancements that could cure them. A frivolous argument. If there is such a cure available, doctors would certainly not proceed with Euthanasia. How can they?

There were many gems of reasoning in the judgement. Is refusing to take treatment (or food) and allowing disease to take its natural course not suicide? And punishable under IPC? Doctors put forward their own argument. Euthanasia is against their Hippocratic Oath. Well, the Court said:

"When the sanctity of life is destroyed should we not allow them to **cross the door and meet death** with dignity?"

Briefly, Living Will is different from the commonly known 'Last Will and Testament' which merely distributes property after one dies.

A Living Will determines about your medical care during your lifetime when you are able to speak or write for yourself. This Living Will is used only in situation where you are incapacitated, mentally incompetent or unable to communicate. The Living Will might designate an agent to make care decisions, dictate what kind of **life-support** treatment the patient needs, discuss pain-management, personal grooming and bathing instructions, the religious and spiritual concerns of the patient and may even mention the funeral or memorial plans!

Therefore, all things considered, I guess it is wise to execute a Living Will. Ask your doctor or your lawyer.

Tail-piece: My friend Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., city's well-known Pharmacist, has sent me the following note after seeing the announcement of this *Abracadabra* in yesterday's paper: *"A Living Will absolves the succeeding generation of GUILT as it is they who will be under tremendous financial drain and emotional strain too."*

Being a pharmacist, selling costly medicines for years, he should know.

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Police launches

'Single Window' for clearing Poll events

Mysuru, Apr.2- With the State Assembly polls scheduled to take place on May 12, the City Police have launched a 'Single Window System' at the Office of the City Police Commissioner on Mirza Road, Nazarbad, for granting approval for election related events.

The Single Window System, which was launched yesterday (April 1), will function from 10 am to 8 pm on all days, according to a press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

HELPLINES LAUNCHED

With the Model Code of Conduct coming into force with the announcement of the poll schedule, the Model Code of Conduct Nodal Officer C. Shivakumar has said that Assembly segment-wise helplines have been set up in all Assembly constituencies of the district to enable the public to lodge complaints on any model code violations.

The helpline number for Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja and Chamundeshwari Assembly segments is Ph: 0821-2424234.

The helpline number for Varuna, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud Assembly segments is Ph:0821-2424294.

The helpline number for K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, Periyapatna and H.D. Kote Assembly segments is Ph: 0821-2424284.

The election authorities have also set up an exclusive helpline for the physically disabled in order to respond to their complaints Ph: 0821-2424235.

Bizman murder

(Continued from page 1)

It is said, Harish had the habit of consuming liquor in the fabrication unit premises. On Mar. 28 night too, Harish began to consume liquor and was joined by the four including Swamy.

After sometime, Swamy, along with three others hit Harish with a wooden log and stone slabs, killing him. They later fled from the spot.

The murder came to light on Mar. 29 morning when a few people noticed the body of Harish and informed Metagalli Police.

Metagalli Police, who had registered a case in this regard, took up the investigation and arrested all the four accused yesterday afternoon.

Metagalli Inspector Raghavendra Gowda, SI Vishwanath, ASI Ponnappa, staff Suresh, Lingarajappa, Mahadevappa, Muddukumar, Rajesh, Bheemappa, Madhu, Mahesh and others took part in the nabbing operation.

Going green to garner votes

Even as the election fever is hotting up, political parties are finding novel ways to woo the voters. If one party shows its admiration to its leader by garlanding him with 750-kg apples, another party is going green to match its party colour. Here is Chamaraja Constituency JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa riding a green two-wheeler with his helmet on, visiting the residents of Yadavagiri. Prof. Rangappa told** Star of Mysore **that the whole scooter is pasted with green-coloured sticker with the photos of the Party President H.D. Kumaraswamy at the centre and that of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and former Minister H.D. Revanna on either sides. On the handle is his (Rangappa's) photo and at one side is his son Shobith Rangappa. The party's election symbol of a woman carrying haystack is stuck at the bumper. Picture right shows Corporator SBM Manju and others accompanying Rangappa on his 'Kumara Parva' election campaign.

B.Y. Vijayendra visits Ch. Hill Temple

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When asked whether politics was new to him, Vijayendra said although electoral politics was a new experience for him, he has seen the political journey of his father B.S. Yeddyurappa since his (Vijayendra) childhood days.

BJP leaders H.V. Rajeev, Kautilya Raghu, Ka. Pu. Siddalingaswamy, M. Rudresh, Ka.Pu. Siddaveerappa, Manjukumar and others accompanied him.

Vijayendra, along with his wife Prema, elder daughter Maithri, younger daughter Jhansi, father-in-law Shivananda Banakar and mother-in-law Vijayalakshmi, left for Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Ater having lunch at Suttur Mutt, Vijayendra left for the residence of senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad in Jayalakshmipuram and held talks with the influential Dalit leader.

Vijayendra's visit to the residence of Sreenivasa Prasad assumes significance as Varuna segment has a significant number of dalit voters.

Earlier in the morning, Vijayendra was accorded a warm welcome by BJP workers near Dodda Aladamara on Mysuru-T. Narasipur road.

The workers received him with a *Saffron Peta* (headgear), shawl and a garland.

Vijayendra seen with senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad at the latter's residence in Jayalakshmipuram this afternoon.

Youth drowns in KRS backwaters

Mysuru, Apr.2 (RK&KS)- A 23-year-old youth, who had gone for a swim along with two of his friends, was reportedly drowned in KRS backwaters yesterday afternoon.

Basavaraju

The deceased youth has been identified as Basavaraju, a resident of Devegowdanahundi, near Hale Unduvadi.

Yesterday afternoon, all the three ventured into the water for a swim where Basavaraju got drowned, while the two others swam back to the shore and informed about the incident to the villagers who in turn informed Yelwal Police.

Yelwal Police, who rushed to the spot along with Fire and Emergency Services personnel and expert swimmers, began their operation to fish out the body of Basavaraju but had to stop in the evening due to bad light.

The operation continued this morning and the body was yet to be fished out when we went to the Press. No complaint has been lodged so far.

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Completed tenders in the prescribed form accompanied by EMD of Rs.4,50,000/- in the form of D.D/Pay order drawn in favour of Director, AIISH payable at Mysore, sealed and superscribed "Tender for providing manpower for Housekeeping and other services at AIISH, Mysore" addressed to the Director, AIISH, Mysore will be received upto **5.00 P.M. on 17.04.2018.** The technical bids will be opened on the next day **(18.04.2018) at 3.00 P.M.** at the premises of the institute.

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Designing Basement and Studio Homes

Designing a basement or a studio apartment as per Feng Shui is a challenging task. Most often there is little or no separation between your living, working and sleeping space. Adapting the Feng Shui tenets if the bedroom is part of the living room, and also the kitchen is in close proximity, is challenging as all these areas would be with no walls to separate and segregate the different types of energies.

This type of design of a studio or basement apartments is quite common in all big cities, however, this does not mean that one cannot have the benefit of good Feng Shui, hence it calls for proper tuning of the space. Creatively adapt Feng Shui elements to separate the space. If you wish to divide the south sector of your studio apartment from other activity areas, a tall plant, a wood screen, a wood bookshelf or a row of red curtains would help. Having knowledge of the five elements of Feng Shui and their interaction would help in choosing the proper remedy.

If your concern is to create a good bed space in a studio apartment and to shield your bed from interaction with other energies like kitchen etc., dividers would be required. Primarily they should create a protective energy for your bed and to camouflage, or prevent the bed from being a focal point of your whole home. Simple remedy would be to adapt a Free standing screen, or a bookcase without sharp corners or even a strategically placed tall plant (away from the bed) can serve this purpose.

Basement Feng Shui is equally challenging as one has to be aware of the accumulation of energies in basement zones for the fact that from the Feng Shui perspective, neglecting the state of your basement is like neglecting the energy of your foundation and in turn the energy of the occupants. The Feng Shui energy of a basement apartment is also determined by the activity in the upper floors or in other words getting to know what exists and the type of activity above. For example, a bathroom, cluttered space or open fire in the level immediately above the basement home could have a strong implication.

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Primarily for ensuring good energy flow in a basement or studio apartment, ensuring that

• The unit is Clutter free is vital.

• Creatively dividing the various zones of open areas with proper Feng Shui elements to avoid clash is quintessential.

• Improve the quality of air with essential oils, and certainly with opening your windows as often as possible.

• Allow more sunlight to come in or keep bright lights turned on for long hours.

• Adapt colour lighting to create a band width of light energy frequency and accentuate corners and walls.

• Display portraits or pictures which depict activity and energy which will aid in raising the energy of the basement space.

By creating an inviting and good energy feel, you can transform your studio or a basement apartment to exude good Feng Shui which would in turn aid your activities and life.

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Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. K. Vrunda Acharya is seen presenting a music concert at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, on Saturday as part of monthly Moonlight Music programme. She is accompanied by B. Raghuram on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

Young Scientist felicitated

The Department of Studies in Computer Science, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli, Mysuru, had organised a special lecture on 'Aviation in India' by N.M. Prathap,Young Scientist, Skill India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, in the PG Centre Auditorium. N.M. Prathap, who was felicitated on the occasion, is seen with (from left) Dr. R. Mohana Krishnan, Dean, Academic and Organisation Development, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Dr. S.R. Ramesh, CEO & Academic Advisor, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, Mahajana PG Centre, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Bhagavat, Hon. Secretary, MES, R. Vasudeva Murthy, President, MES and C.R. Rachana, Associate Professor & Head, DoS in Computer Science, Mahajana PG Wing, Mysuru.

Wins prize at 'Vanijyotsava 2K18'

The Post-Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com), Teresian College, Mysuru, has bagged first prize in 'Ice Breaker' event of 'Vanijyotsava 2K18,' a State-level Inter-College Commerce and Management Fest organised by YDD Government First Grade College, Beluru, Hassan district, recently. The winning students — M. Bhuvaneshwari, D. Chandana, D. Harshitha, G.U. Harshitha, A.R. Kalpashree, S. Pooja, Samuel C. Kumar, C.Y. Sanjana, Shruthi Balakrishna and S.L. Tejaswini — are seen with Sr. Anjali, Superior; Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director; Dr. Sr. Genevieve, Academic Advisor; Dr. Veena M. D'Almeida, Principal; Dr. P.M. Shiva Prasad, Assistant Professor and HoD; and faculty members W. Arun Devapura, H.A. Anusha, S. Tanuja, and Preethi Prasanna.

Excels in General Knowledge Contest

Sadvidya High School has won the I prize and the Rolling shield in the city-level General Knowledge Competition conducted by Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri , Mysuru recently. The Institution has won this prize for the 15th consecutive year. Picture shows prize winners with Institution President R. Vijayashekar, Hon. Secretary M.D Gopinath, Head Master H.N. Subbarao and others.

Football - Santosh Trophy

Kerala beat Bengal to win sixth title

Kolkata, Apr.2- Kerala beat defending champions Bengal 4-2 in the tie-breaker after the final ended 2-2 in extra time to win the 72nd edition of the Santosh Trophy Football Tournament at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (VYBK) here yesterday.

M.S. Jithin scored in the 19th minute for Kerala while Jiten Murmu drew level for Bengal in the 68th minute. In extra time, Vibin Thomas found the net in the 117th minute for Kerala after Bengal's Rajon Burman was given his marching orders.

Bengal's Tirthankar Sarkar scored late into injury time to take the game to penalties. Kerala kept a spotless record in the penalty shoot-out to win their sixth title.

Ankit and Nabi Hussain Khan missed the first two attempts for Bengal as Midhun pulled off a save on both occasions. Tirthankar and Sanchayan Samadder's conversion did not help as Kerala had a 100 percent record with Rahul V. Raj, Jithin Gopalan and Jestin George all scoring.

For the final kick, Jiten Murmu took on the gloves but S. Seesan shot past the striker to deliver Kerala their first Hero Santosh Trophy after a thirteen-season gap.

Jayciana Chess Tourney in city on Apr.8

Mysuru, Apr.2- As a part of Jayciana pre-fest events, Jayciana Chess Tournament will be held on Apr.8 at Table Tennis Court, SJCE, JSS Science & Technology Campus, Manasagangothri. This Tournament is open for all.

A total of Rs.7,750 will be awarded to top five players in open category; Three trophy prizes will be given in U-7, U-10 and U-13 boys and girls categories. Special prizes will be awarded to best youngest players.

Entry fee is Rs.200 and last date to send entry is Apr.6.

For details, contact Deshik on Mob: 73377-94998 or Nanda on 97311-52288.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Narrow win for Rovers FC

Mysuru, Apr.2- A match-winning goal by Mohammed Ateeq in the 57th minute helped Rovers FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Gandhinagar FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy 2017-18, played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

On Saturday, Ashoka FC too registered a narrow 1-0 win over South Western Railway (South) FC in the league with a match-winning goal by Gokul (71st minute).

John Isner upsets Alexander Zverev to win Miami Open Title

John Isner (right) and Alexander Zverev pose with their trophies.

Florida, Apr.2- John Isner finally put an end to his ATP Masters final agony on Sunday, winning the Miami Open for the first time by beating Germany's Alexander Zverev 6-7 (4/7), 6-4, 6-4. The 14th seed had lost his previous three major tour final appearances in 2012, 2013 and 2016 but came back from a set down to beat Zverev in two hours and 29 minutes. The victory capped a superb tournament for Isner, who endured a difficult start to 2018 which included an early-round exit at Indian Wells in his lead-in to Miami.

Isner is the first US player since Andy Roddick in 2010 to lift the Miami title.

Isner will also reclaim a career high world ranking of ninth after the victory, the 13th title of his career.

all six finals she has competed in, had been determined to win the last tournament at Key Biscayne before it moves next year.

However, a nervy final was not easy on the eye with both players appearing to be struggling to get to grips with the occasion.

There were eight breaks of serve in the first set alone, with French Open champion Ostapenko hitting 29 unforced errors and US Open champion Stephens making just three winners.

It was the first time either player had made it to the final of a WTA Premier Mandatory event and Ostapenko, at just 20 years and 297 days, was the youngest finalist in Miami since Victoria Azarenka won here in 2009.

Ostapenko came into the encounter having not lost a set, an impressive statistic considering she has taken part in five tie-breaks over the last 12 days.

Stephens however, who was raised in Plantation, Florida and was able to call on overwhelming support here, made the stronger start, breaking in the first game. Ostapenko's serve, however, continued to falter and the 13th seed responded immediately with a fourth break to give herself another chance to win the opening set.

Unsurprisingly, the trend continued with both players broken in the opening two games and when Ostapenko faltered again, Stephens took a 3-1 lead, and this time, she kept on her game to emerge victorious.

Sloane Stephens downs Ostapenko

Sloane Stephens held her nerve in an error-strewn WTA Miami Open final to beat Jelena Ostapenko 7-6 (7/5) 6-1 and lift the prestigious title for the first time here Saturday. Florida native Stephens, who has now won

TVS Madurai ITF Junior Tennis Tournament

City lads Arnav, Aryan, Manish in main draw

Arnav Pathange

Aryan Pathange

Manish Ganesh

Madurai, Apr.2- Mysuru lads Arnav Pathange, Aryan Pathange and Manish Ganesh have entered the main draw in the junior boys U-18 Singles event in the TVS Madurai ITF Tennis Grade V Tournament played at Trivada Tennis Academy, Madurai.

In the qualifying rounds, Aryan Pathange beat Arjun Rathnam 6-1, 6-2 in the first round, Aaron Niranjan Edison Suman 6-2, 6-3 in the second round and Arjun Premkumar 6-2, 6-2 in the final round, to enter the main draw in the boys U-18 Singles event.

Arnav Pathange and Manish Ganesh found a place in the main draw and will take on Tushar Madan and Rohan Srivatsava respectively in the main draw boys Singles first round today.

Aryan Pathange will meet Harrsha Pradeep Kumar in the first round.

IPL: Klaasen to replace banned Smith

Cape Town, Apr.2- South Africa's Heinrich Klaasen will replace Steve Smith in the Rajasthan Royals' squad for this season's Indian Premier League (IPL).

Former Australia captain Smith was given a one-year ban by his country's cricket board following his involvement in the ball-tampering scandal that rocked Australian cricket.

Smith was still eligible to play in the IPL, but the BCCI banned Smith and his former vice-captain David Warner from participating in the tournament.

The Royals appointed Ajinkya Rahane as skipper and it was the India batsman that confirmed Klaasen will join up with the squad before the tournament starts on Saturday, April 7.

Proteas wicketkeeper Klaasen made his international debut this season and showed his clean-hitting abilities in the four ODIs and three T20s against India.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS – 2018

Congress faces uphill task in Narasimharaja Constituency

Tanveer Sait (Congress)

Abdul Aziz (Abdullah) (JD-S)

Abdul Majid (SDPI)

Chandrashekar | Marutirao Pawar | Raghu Kautilya | B.M. Nataraj (BJP)

Mysuru, Apr.2 (RKB,DM& BCT)- The ruling Congress is facing tough challenge from BJP and JD(S) in the forthcoming Assembly polls in Mysuru region and even the constituencies that is traditionally considered as safe places for Congress are emerging as a tough nut to crack for the party.

Take Narasimharaja Assembly constituency for example. It has a substantial concentration of Muslim votes and has for long remained a Congress fortress and a bastion of Aziz Sait family. But this time, the Congress is facing tough challenge not only from the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) which finished second during 2013 polls but also the Janata Dal (Secular) and the BJP that is looking at new strategies to break the dominance of the Congress and SDPI.

In all, the constituency is bound to witness a four-cornered contest — Congress, SDPI, JD(S) and the BJP. While the Congress is likely to field the present MLA and Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, who is the son of late Aziz Sait, the JD(S) has decided to field Abdul Aziz (Abdullah), who has an influential background. Even former Mayor Ayub Khan is an aspirant for a ticket from Congress party.

Abdul Majid will contest from SDPI ticket. There are many aspirants in BJP for ticket from Narasimharaja and all candidates are confident of victory as they say that the good governance given by the Narendra Modi Government at the Centre will ensure their victory.

Among the aspirants for the BJP ticket are former MLA E. Marutirao Pawar, H.G. Giridhar who has RSS background, former Corporator B.M. Nataraj, R. Ravindrakumar, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel Owners Association President M. Rajendra, and R. Raghu Kautilya, My.Ka. Prem Kumar, MCDCC Bank President S. Chandrashekar who recently joined BJP from Congress.

For the Congress, Aziz Sait's family has proven beneficial as the party has won most of the elections under the leadership of Aziz Sait. After Aziz Sait's death, his son Tanveer Sait proved a winning horse for the party. The only time Aziz Sait lost in his over four-decade political career was in 1994, when Marutirao Pawar of the BJP defeated him.

Tanveer Sait, who is now also a Minister, is seeking the Congress ticket once again. But the going will not be smooth for him as he has a strong competitor in the form of Abdul Aziz Abdullah.

The JD(S) decision to field Abdullah by including his name in the first list of candidates is expected to alter the caste arithmetic in the constituency and have bearing on the outcome of the polls.

It may be recalled here that during the 1994 Assembly polls when Aziz Sait had lost the elections to BJP's Marutirao Pawar narrowly, it was the same Abdullah who contested as a Karnataka Congress Party (KCP) candidate from the constituency. But he finished fourth.

Hence, political observers in the constituency point out that the going could turn tough for Tanveer Sait as the Congress, JD(S) and SDPI candidates will all be vying for the same Muslim votes and thereby dividing them.

The JD(S) strategy is to exploit the alienation among a section of the voters, particularly Muslims, who are against Tanveer Sait. Interestingly, Abdullah is a former Congress leader and a recent entrant to the JD(S).

The JD(S) has started its campaign in right earnest with State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing a massive 'Kumara Parva' Rally at Rajivnagar coming under the constituency, in which thousands of workers took part.

The only other keen aspirant of the Congress is former Mayor Ayub Khan. Ayub Khan, who currently represents Ward No.65 in the MCC, has been lobbying hard for the party ticket by putting forth his achievements as a three-time Corporator, Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Hoping that the party would grant him the ticket, Ayub Khan has been extensively touring the constituency.

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I have applied for the Congress ticket and the High Command will consider it. The people of my constituency had elected me four times in a row (2002 by-poll, 2004, 2008 and 2013) and I have full confidence that the electorate will repose faith in me once again." **—Tanveer Sait, current MLA, Narasimharaja**

I am extensively touring the constituency soon after the party allotted the ticket to me. Minister Tanveer Sait has done little for the constituency despite representing it for many years. People are eagerly waiting to defeat the Congress. I had contested in 1994 as a candidate of the erstwhile KCP (Karnataka Congress Party) headed by former Chief Minister S. Bangarappa and I know in and out of the constituency."

—Abdul Aziz (Abdullah), JD(S) candidate

I was declared as the party candidate almost a year ago. In the last elections I lost by a narrow margin and this time, I am sure of victory. Moreover, people want to see a new face as their MLA. The present MLA has ignored the constituency though he was capable of transforming the segment.

—Abdul Majid, SDPI candidate

WINNERS SO FAR...

Year	Candidate	Party	Votes
2013	Tanveer Sait	Congress	38,037
2008	Tanveer Sait	Congress	37,789
2004	Tanveer Sait	Congress	54,462
2002 by-poll	Tanveer Sait	Congress	42,453
1999	Aziz Sait	Congress	56,485
1994	E. Maruti Rao Pawar	BJP	31,592
1989	Aziz Sait	Congress	39,858
1985	Muktarunnisa Begum	Congress	15,552
1983	Aziz Sait	Janata Party	26,576
1978	Aziz Sait	Congress	28,718
1972	Aziz Sait	Congress	17,784
1967	Aziz Sait	Sanghata Socialist Party	13,166

If I am fielded, I can consolidate the Congress party's support base including Muslims in favour of the party. The voters are yearning for a new face. I am very much aware of the topography of the constituency and the problems of the people. I have done good work as a three-time Corporator. Congress can be certain of victory if the party chooses to field me this time."

—Ayub Khan, Congress ticket aspirant

I am sure of getting the party ticket. I am associated with the RSS and BJP for over two decades and already, over 35,000 people have vouched to cast their votes for me if I contest the polls. Congress will be pushed to the fourth position this time and it will be a direct contest between BJP and SDPI."

—H.G. Giridhar, aspirant of BJP ticket

I have done a lot of work as MCC Corporator. I have extensively toured the constituency once even before the announcement of the poll schedule. I will bring victory to the BJP if the party gives ticket to me."

—B.M. Nataraj, aspirant of BJP ticket

BJP releases charge-sheets against State Government

Union IT Minister Ravishankar Prasad** (centre) **releasing the charge-sheet booklets in Bengaluru yesterday as** (from left) **BJP National General-Secretary Muralidhar Rao, State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda and MP Shobha Karandlaje look on.

Bengaluru, Apr.2 (SBD&DM)- The BJP yesterday released three charge-sheets against the ruling Congress Government in the State.

The charge-sheet booklets were against the Government's apathy towards farmers, collapse of Law and Order in the State and misgovernance of Bengaluru.

Union Information Technology (IT) Minister Ravishankar Prasad released the charge-sheet booklets and inaugurated the BJP media centre in Malleswaram.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravishankar Prasad alleged that the Law and Order situation in Karnataka was in a shambles and charged that the Congress had forfeited the trust of the people of the State.

Maintaining that the BJP would put Karnataka back on the track of development if voted to power, Prasad said that the BJP would put in place an effective development plan for Karnataka.

Claiming that the BJP will act like a double barrel engine and work with full force, the Union Minister said that the people of the State were fed up with the Congress Government and are eager to vote the Congress out of power. He said that the BJP and its allies were in power in 22 States and soon Karnataka will be added to the list.

In the booklets, the BJP has accused the Congress of ruining Bengaluru and turning the State capital into a 'garbage and crime city' and also lists out large scale corruption in city related works. The charge-sheet on law and order mentions the increase in crimes like chain-snatching, murder, kidnapping etc., and atrocities and assaults on women. The charge-sheet on apathy towards farmers, says that as many as 3,500 farmers have committed suicide during the last five years.

Faux Pas in the charge-sheet

The BJP has committed a faux pas in its law and order charge-sheet by publishing a picture of a wrong person as a victim.

The charge-sheet mentioned that Rajarajeshwari Nagar Congress MLA Muniratna's followers are accused of assaulting BBMP Laggere Ward JD(S) woman Corporator Manjula Narayanaswamy.

But the photo of the woman Corporator is reportedly misrepresented in the charge-sheet as the photo of Mangaluru Congress Corporator Pratibha Kulai is carried instead of the assaulted JD(S) Corporator Manjula Narayanaswamy.

GTD writes to EC

Seeks externation of Kempaiah, Ramaiah

G.T. Devegowda

Kempaiah

Ramaiah

Mysuru, Apr.2 (SPN&DM)- Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has urged the Election Commission (EC) to extern retired IPS officer Kempaiah, who is functioning as the Home Minister's Advisor and Chief Minister's Secretary Ramaiah from the State in order to hold free and fair Assembly polls.

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, GTD alleged that both Kempaiah and Ramaiah were indulged in election related malpractices.

Accusing the two of distributing money and liquor in Chamundeshwari Constituency, where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will contest against him, Devegowda alleged that the duo was using the Police force to threaten JD(S) workers besides misusing official machinery.

Urging the Union Government and the EC to look into the alleged malpractices of the two, the JD(S) MLA said that the EC should take a serious note of the charges and extern them from the State to ensure free and fair polls in Chamundeshwari and Varuna.

Congress faces uphill task in Narasimharaja

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SDPI's (Social Democratic Party of India) K.H. Abdul Majid, who lost to Tanveer Sait in the 2013 Assembly polls by a narrow margin, is all set to contest again. Majid has already begun his campaign in the constituency. Majid, who polled 29,667 votes against Tanveer Sait's 38,037 votes, is making a determined bid to win this time.

Coming to the BJP, which won the seat for the first time in 1994, with Marutirao Pawar defeating the then Congress stalwart Aziz Sait, the party is hoping to wrest back the constituency.

WILL SIDDHARAMAIAH CONTEST?

If political sources are to be believed, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is keeping the Narasimharaja Constituency as a backup. Sources said he will contest from Chamundeshwari, leaving Varuna to his son Dr. Yathindra. But if the challenge is formidable in Chamundeshwari, he might focus on winning from Narasimharaja, banking on Muslim voters who are a majority here.

Sources said that Tanveer Sait might be convinced by the CM to move to Raichur (as he (Sait) is the District Minister of Raichur). As if to prove this point, a delegation of leaders from minority communities met Siddharamaiah recently and requested him to contest from Narasimharaja.

The delegation, which is said to be apprehensive with the minority votes getting split between parties, apprised the Chief Minister of the necessity of the Congress retaining the seat. As such, it would be better if he (CM) himself contested from Narasimharaja, the delegation is said to have told the CM.

The delegation, which is learnt to be unhappy with Tanveer Sait, also proposed that the Chief Minister field a new face as there is a discontent among the electorate about the performance of Tanveer, according to sources. The CM, after giving a patient hearing to the delegation, is said to have assured it of considering the suggestion, sources added.

Congress alone has concerns about Dalits: MP Dhruvanarayan

Mysuru, Apr.2 (SBD&DM)- Asserting that it is the Congress alone which can take care of Dalits, Chamarajanagar Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan has said that BJP National President Amit Shah has no moral right to speak on Dalit development and welfare.

Addressing a press meet here on Saturday, Dhruvanarayan dismissed Amit Shah's allegations that the Congress was anti-Dalit.

Strongly condemning Shah's tirade against the Congress, he challenged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to declare funds based on population if he (PM) had any real concern for Dalits.

Claiming that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had set a record in releasing funds for the welfare of SC/ST communities, the MP said that Shah was making baseless allegations against the Congress without checking facts.

Releasing statistics comparing the funds released by the present Congress Government and the previous BJP Government,

MP R. Dhruvanarayan addressing a press meet in city on Saturday. He is flanked by District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar** (left) **and MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh.

Dhruvanarayan said that the CM waived off Rs.581 crore loan availed by 2.23 lakh beneficiaries of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation. Besides, the CM sanctioned loans to 3,04,727 beneficiaries belonging to different Boards and Corporations and simplified procedures for SC/ST students to study abroad.

Maintaining that BJP-ruled States such as Gujarat, UP and Rajasathan lagged far behind Karnataka in almost all welfare schemes, the MP said that 75 percent roads in Dalit Colonies here were concretised, which no other State has done.

Reiterating that BJP leaders do not have the moral right to criticise the Congress on Dalit welfare, he urged all BJP-ruled States to follow Karnataka model for comprehensive development of SC/ST and other oppressed communities.

He also lashed out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for making promises that remain only on paper. MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Bovi Development Corporation Chairman Seetaram and Dist. Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar were present.

Voters & polling pattern

Total voters	:	**2,53,051**
Male voters	:	**1,25,331**
Women voters	:	**1,27,720**

In the last Assembly polls held in 2013, Tanveer Sait of the Congress, who secured 38,037 votes won the seat by defeating Abdul Majid of SDPI. The JD(S) candidate came third and BJP candidate B.P. Manjunath was fourth.

Tanveer Sait won the 2002 by-poll that was necessitated following the death of his father Aziz Sait and in 2004, 2008 and 2013, thus recording four straight victories in a row.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inalienable

Pronunciation: In-Ay-lee-uh-nuh-bul (Adjective).

Meaning: Incapable of being surrendered.

Origin: Alien, "alienable," "inalienable" — it's easy enough to see the Latin word alius, meaning "other," at the root of these three words. "Alien" joined our language in the 14th century, and one of its earliest meanings was "belonging to another." By the early 1600s that sense of "alien" had led to the development of "alienable," an adjective describing something you could give away or transfer ownership of, and "unalienable," its opposite. By about 1645, "inalienable" was also in use as a synonym of "unalienable."

THE ODD WORD

Lenity

The quality or state of being mild or gently, as toward others.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A wolf in sheep's clothing

Meaning: Someone who hides malicious intent under the guise of kindliness.

Origin: The cautionary advice that one cannot necessarily trust someone who appears kind and friendly has been with us for many centuries. Both Aesop's Fables and the Bible contain explicit references to wolves in sheep's clothing. On the face of it, Aesop must have originated the phrase as his tales are much older than any biblical text. The question is, when did the phrase first become part of the English language?

The version of Aesop's Fables that is best known to us today is George Fyler Townsend's 1867 translation, in which he gives the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing fable this way: Once upon a time a Wolf resolved to disguise his appearance in order to secure food more easily. Encased in the skin of a sheep, he pastured with the flock deceiving the shepherd by his costume. In the evening he was shut up by the shepherd in the fold; the gate was closed, and the entrance made thoroughly secure. But the shepherd, returning to the fold during the night to obtain meat for the next day, mistakenly caught up the Wolf instead of a sheep, and killed him instantly. The King James Version of the Bible, 1611, gives this warning in Matthew 7:15Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. The Aesop's Fable version may be an earlier example in English. Aesop (620–560 BC) is credited with creating the fables that bear his name and, whether he was the author or not, they are certainly pre-Christian. They were much translated before the first English version, which was Caxton's translation into Middle English, 1484. Caxton doesn't use the phrase or even reproduce the fable in the form we now know. His version has a dog, rather than a wolf, masquerading as a sheep.

QUOTE BOX

Turn your face to the sun and the shadow falls behind you. **—Jan Goldstein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this Rebus:

Answer: Corporate downsizing.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	9	4	6	3	5	1	7
3	7	5	1	9	8	6	4	2
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9	3	2	5	8	4	1	7	6
7	8	4	9	1	6	2	5	3
5	1	8	7	3	2	9	6	4
6	4	7	8	5	9	3	2	1
2	9	3	6	4	1	7	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Craggy hill-tops
5 Fritter away
10 Coiffure holder (4,3)
13 Pestered or needled; irritated
14 Midwest US state
15 Be stingy, scrimp and be miserly
16 Metrical measure of 0.62 miles
18 Estimated life expectancy
19 Nintendo gaming console
20 Certainly not fair!
24 Pad of loose material
27 Calculate - usually by means of a table or a machine
29 Mistake (4-2)
32 Burns with steam or hot water or any other hot liquid
33 Kept law and order in a locality or a country
35 Above sea level
36 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
37 Dip or soak in liquid food
39 If and only if - in programming and maths
42 Knocks down or overwhelms (5,4)
45 A rice field or an Irishman
49 Ingenuousness
50 Grinding tooth
51 Penetrated or went into
52 Find fault noisily
53 Belgian river

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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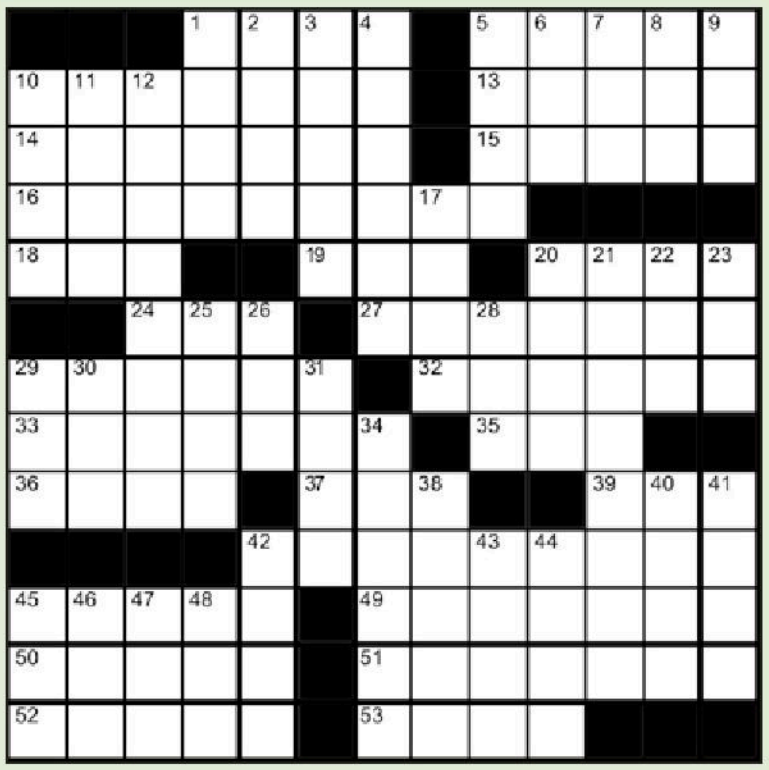
DOWN

1 Triad or threesome
2 Most important festival of Kerala
3 Make active again
4 Unmoving, stationary
5 As ___ as an owl?
6 ___ Garfunkel of Simon & Garfunkel fame
7 Attachment for snow sport, etc
8 Best possible marks in a gymnastic event?
9 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
10 An increase in price
11 Indigo dye
12 Former name of JFK airport
17 Ex-tennis champion Marcelo ____
20 The tree whose sap is used as arrow poison
21 He was a giant for the Lilliputians
22 In short, suffix of all Indian PLC's?
23 The affirmative
25 Capital of W Samoa
26 French for 'Duke'
28 Ministry of Civil Aviation
29 A mineral spring resort
30 Laughing out loud, acronym?
31 Mexican coin
34 Robert ___ Jr: On-screen Iron Man
38 Schemes or layouts
40 A kind of festival
41 Basset hound of comic strips
42 Antarctic explorer
43 Location or area of work
44 ___ my dead body : entirely without my assent?
45 Performance Mgmnt. Sys.
46 Air Officer Commanding, abbr.
47 Dead Letter Off.
48 Common name for pulses used in our country



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QIA POYL KLN QIA XKPJ HIKPP POA NYCL QYTAQIAZ

SMQ QIA XKPJ CYL'Q TAQ RMXI HPAAV

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Gultoo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dvaita	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vikadakumaran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm, 4.45, 7.15 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm

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Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Raid (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm

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TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:30 pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	6:00 pm Super Kings Show	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
7:00 River Monsters	6:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Journey Of Vivo IPL Champions 2018	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
9:00 Breaking Point: Indian Submariners	8:00 Game Plan: In Your City	8:00 Combat Zone
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Nz Vs Eng 2018 Test Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
11:00 Naked And Afraid	9:30 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
	10:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:30 pm Avalu
7:00 Henry Fool Banaaya	7:00 Gouri	8:00 Brahamhastra
7:02 Horrid Henry Special	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:30 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	10:00 Kanmani
	9:30 Premam	10:30 Brahamhastra

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:02 pm **Ghost Rider**	5:11 pm **The Last Airbender**	5:41 pm **Ace Ventura**
6:21 **Spider-Man 2**	6:58 **Point Break**	7:08 **IP Man 3**
8:59 **The Wolverine**	9:00 **Wonder Woman**	9:01 **Red 2**
11:42 **The Hills Have Eyes 2**	11:38 **Police Story**	11:05 **Goon**
3:24 pm **Ek Tha Tiger**	6:06 pm **Pyaar Reloaded**	3:00 pm **C.I.D**
6:20 **Chirutha**	8:55 **Bruce Lee The Fighter**	6:00 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Katamarayudu**	11:34 **Strawberry**	8:10 **Fillum Baazi**
11:44 **Cheetah The Power**		8:40 **Waqt Ka Badshah**
4:32 pm **Split**	4:00 pm **Gejje Nadha**	4:45 pm **Singham**
7:03 **Anaconda**	7:00 **Yuddha Kaanda**	7:55 **Singham Returns**
8:59 **Dark Knight Rises**	10:00 **Target**	10:57 **Baadshaho**

Silver Jubilee of Women Empowerment

Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, is seen inaugurating the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Women Empowerment organised by Jyothi Social Welfare Society, Bannur Road, as Sr. Rosy, the Indian Delegate of the USS Congregation, Prof. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal, St. Philomena's College, Raju, Finance Manager, NABARD and others look on.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.2)

Ursu Jagruthi Academy and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat: Felicitation to G.P. Shanshank, who has secured 1st rank in B.P.Ed and won five gold medals at the Convocation of University of Mysore, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates, Founder-President of Dasthi Nursing College Dr. D. Thimmaiah delivers felicitation address, Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and Ursu Jagruthi Academy Hon. President Dr. M.G.R. Urs chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr.Y.D. Rajanna presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'Mankutimmana Kagga' by retired Education Officer M.B. Ninganna, Council President N.K. Ramachandregowda presides, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival - Vocal Recital by Vidu. Vrunda Acharya, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanuja on mridanga, Vid. Raghunandan S. Rao on ghata and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music by Vid. Vijaya Shiva, accompanied by R.K. Ramakumar on violin, M.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga and M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Harikathe by Vid. Narayanadas Sirsi, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival - Vocal Recital by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Vidu. Adhithi on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Discourse on Sri Hanuman Chalisa' in simple English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by M.A. Sundaresh on violin, Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Sunaad on khanjira, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. N. Shobha (Bengaluru) and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Nadaswara by Vid. Jagadish, **7 pm;** Sri Rama-Sita Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.3)

Hindustan FGC, J.P. Nagar: Spectra 2K18, Management, IT and Cultural Fest, Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, Professor and Chairman, DoS in Communication and Journalism, Manasagangothri, UoM, chief guest, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, R.C. Suchitra, VP-Operations, Cyient DLM Pvt. Ltd., chief guest, Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, VC, Music University, guest of honour, Niveditha Gowda of Bigg Boss fame and actor Surya Kamath special guests, College premises, **6 pm.**

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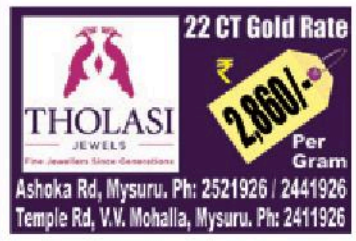

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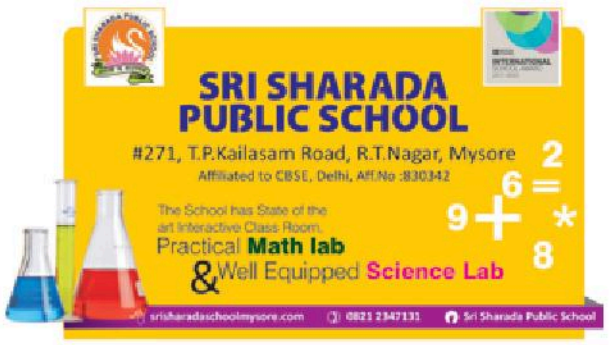
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